

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the issues raised in the above referenced Office Action is respectfully solicited.

The specification has been amended to individually describe the drawing figures in the section titled BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS. No new matter has been added.

The rejection of Claim 13 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite has been considered. As incorporated into Claim 1, specific first and second optical devices have been recited in combination with a Porro prism. Each optical device includes a spindle drive. Therefore, there is no issue as to which optical device includes a spindle drive. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 9, 10 and 20-26. Applicants further appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 15-18.

Independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of dependent Claims 13, 14 and 15. Therefore, Claim 1 is now allowable over the applied prior art.

Claims 2, 3, 8, 13-15 and 19 have been cancelled.

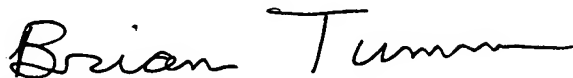
Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to specifically recite the Porro prism. Claim 16 and 17 have been amended to depend from Claim 1. Claim 26 has been amended to depend from Claim 25.

The prior art rejections of Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 13, 14 and 19 have been considered. While Applicants disagree with the rejections, in order to advance prosecution the claims have been amended and/or cancelled to accept the claims indicated as being allowable.

Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1, 4-7, 9, 10, 16-18 and 20-26 is respectfully requested.

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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